

# Star and Bulletin

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THREE CENTS.

## MUCH MONEY MISSING.

The Lost Cash of the Penn Bank Now Figured at \$5,000,000.

A Series of Surprising Discoveries Made by the Directors.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Home Made Liberal Use of in Accounting for the Missing Ducats.

A Marvelously Mismanaged Boston Concern.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—The affairs of the Penn bank are in an extremely muddled condition, owing to the absence of President Riddle, who is the only person who holds the key to the secrets of the bank, and the reticence of the directors and others concerned is such that no definite conclusion can be reached. But it is now taken for granted that the depositors will be fortunate if they get 5 per cent. of the amounts invested in the bank. The concern is completely gutted. The assets are diminishing rapidly, and the liabilities are swelling even more rapidly. Those who had the call on the resources draw with an unparading hand. The books shed very little light on the identity of those who deposited with the institution, as the accounts are in fictitious names. Capitalists like William H. Vanderbilt are made to masquerade on the ledgers for those getting paid in some unknown way from the depositors' money. The shortage grows greater as the intricacies of the book accounts are unraveled, and from less than \$350,000 overdrawn it has grown to \$1,000,000 to-day, and the end is not yet. So clear a sweep has rarely been made in Pittsburgh. The liabilities are believed to reach over \$5,000,000. It is said that the bank's methods of book-keeping dates back three years to the time of the Cherry Grove oil excitement, since which time the bank has been losing steadily. Prominent business men who are secured by the affairs of the bank say that it had closed its doors March 1, they doubt if the depositors would have realized 10 per cent. Last night after business hours W. R. Riddle, the president, through his attorney, filed a confession of judgment in favor of the directors of the bank for \$99,750. The judgment was entered and an execution of attachment issued and put in the hands of the sheriff, with instructions to levy upon the long list of persons, corporations, and institutions as garnishees.

The Penn bank charter was purchased from a defunct banking institution and is very liberal. It provides that no stockholder or officer shall be assessed or held liable for any purpose whatever for any greater sum than the face value of stock held by such stockholder or officer. The deficiency in the Penn bank still grows, and this evening has reached \$1,300,000. Heavy defalcations are also hinted at, which, it is claimed, reach nearly \$1,000,000. The directors have been in session all day, and have decided to have thorough investigations, and full statements furnished by the bank. It is believed that the wrong has been done by any one, he shall be made to pay the penalty. Many of those who made deposits on Friday last threaten the bank officials with criminal proceedings for false pretenses in obtaining their money. Cashier R. H. H. is now under police surveillance. President Riddle is much better to-night, and will probably be strong enough to come to the city to-morrow.

The Pennsylvania Mutual Protective association was organized a few years ago, with Hon. James H. Hopkins as president, W. R. Riddle, treasurer, and H. D. Sellers, secretary. Its object was the insurance of the lives of its members. It is now believed to have been merely a device to bring to the Penn bank's will in shape of collection assessments where death occurred. It has enrolled on its books as members a good many people who believed it to be a safe investment, but never has reached great importance financially. A member died recently, and when a representative presented a claim for the amount of the insurance he was informed that it could not be paid. The representative was told that this was before the development of trouble in the Penn bank. The failure of the latter may prove fatal, also, to the Pennsylvania Protective association. A number of lawyers are now working endeavoring to find a way in the charter or organization proceedings of the Penn bank that would in any way make the stockholders individually liable. This afternoon the directors appointed Henry Warner, ex-county commissioner, assignee of the bank.

The Boston Failure. BOSTON, May 28.—The official statement of the assignee of F. A. Hawley & Co., the bankers who failed yesterday, shows a indebtedness of \$342,500, and assets of \$32,835. There are in addition to the above indebtedness contingent liabilities of \$50,000. Of the unsecured liabilities, \$237,735 are scheduled as due to depositors; \$38,000 is due to individuals in current account; \$32,000 for stocks and bonds borrowed and used in pledge. The creditors are very indignant at the disposition of the \$227,000 of deposits, and are anxious to know more in detail what has become of the money. They are making all kinds of threats and will call a meeting to demand a more explicit account of the business workings of the house. Some of them have secured counsel and attachments are to be placed on the property of the senior member of the firm in Waltham. This amounts in real estate to near \$25,000 and his personal property is taxed for \$30,000.

The Hot Springs Banker Arrested. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Andrew Brown, the missing president of the Hot Springs (Ark.) bank, which failed yesterday, was arrested here on the Iron Mountain train this morning. He was accompanied by a lady named Mrs. Steel, of Florida, with whom he was reported to have fled from Hot Springs. Brown and Mrs. Steel were first taken to a hotel and afterwards to jail. He professes to return willingly, and says it is an outrage to take the woman too. It is supposed that he knows where the money is which Brown took from the bank.

Sharon's Cross-Examination. SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The cross-examination of ex-Senator Sharon, the defendant in the celebrated Sharon divorce case was resumed to-day. Sharon's disreputable garments, alleged to have been deposited in a newly made grave by Miss Hill for the purpose of "charming" the defendant, were produced. Sharon recognized some of the articles as his property. In one of the socks three pieces of paper were found, in the form of a threat and a lock of hair were found. Sharon, with the consent of his counsel, admitted having been on terms of intimacy with other women subsequent to his knowing the plaintiff, but that he had treated some of them with the deference that he showed to her. This closed the cross-examination. The court adjourned to July 14.

An Indian Raid. WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, May 28.—Advices received this morning from Maple Creek state that Indians raided the settlement last night. They killed a man named Paul Pollock and stampeded forty horses. It seems that Indians went to Pollock's corral and were running out his horses when Pollock, hearing the noise, jumped out of bed hastily and ran out in his night clothes unarmed. He had a hand to hand encounter

with an Indian, and the Indian shot him twice, one ball entering his shoulder and the other his chest. Pollock died from the effects of these wounds in about two hours. The Indian ran away immediately after the shooting, leaving behind a gun and butcher knife. The mounted police were notified, and a force under Superintendent Ellice has started for the scene of the murder, intending to pursue the Indians. There is little hope of capturing the murderers. The raiding party numbered about twenty. It is not known whether it was made up of Canadian or American Indians.

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of the 101st Annual Session in Baltimore—The Late Bishop Puckney's Death Announced.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—After canvassing for three and a half hours last evening the delegates to the Protestant Episcopal convention, who met in conference at St. Peter's church for the purpose of naming a bishop adjourned without agreeing upon any candidate. The 101st convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland was opened at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's church. Not more than one-third of the 250 delegates were present. Morning service was read, after which Bishop Cox, of western New York, preached the sermon from Corinthians, viii, 5—"And they did, first giving themselves to the Lord." The sermon was followed by the administration of holy communion by Bishop Cox, assisted by Rev. Dr. Richard Stevens, Grammer, Lewin, and Ridout.

The convention was subsequently called to order by Rev. Dr. Meyer Lewin, chairman of the standing committee. Mr. L. Lindsey, of Georgetown, D. C., was called temporarily to the chair, and Mr. Joseph Packard appointed temporary secretary. The convention then proceeded to the election of a standing committee. Mr. Meyer Lewin, George Leeds, and William Part were named.

On the third ballot Rev. Dr. Leeds was declared elected. On taking the chair Dr. Leeds expressed his appreciation of the high favor which had been conferred upon him. He spoke of the late Bishop Puckney, and his usefulness to the church. Mr. Joseph Packard was then elected permanent secretary.

Rev. Dr. Hutton announced the death of Bishop Puckney, and on his motion a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial and report to-morrow. A motion for the appointment of a committee to prepare a memorial of the late Hon. John P. Jones, chairman of the standing committee, was appointed on the eighth of delegates to seats, after which there was a recess until 7:30 o'clock, when the annual missionary meeting was held. Addresses were made by Bishop Cox, Rev. Dr. Eccles, and others.

## POISONED HIS PIE BY MISTAKE.

A Peck of Troubles Growing Out of an Attempt to Play a Practical Joke.

NETKINSVILLE, W. VA., May 28.—Three lively young girls of this place intended to play an innocent practical joke on Arthur Knowlton, a rather airy young clerk in the principal general store in town. To this end they liberally seasoned a pie with a white powder, which they supposed to be Epson salts, but which turned out to be a deadly drug. At a picnic the clerk ate freely of the pie, but his sickness took another and an alarming turn from the radishes expected. He eventually recovered, and the next time he met one of the young ladies on the street he switched from a bush by the roadside and whipped her severely. She ran home, crying with pain, rage, and mortification. Her brothers took her part, and that night tarred and feathered young Knowlton. Last Tuesday night one of the brothers, while walking in the street, was shot and instantly killed by some one unknown. The result is a division of the community into two dangerously revengeful factions.

## Not Meticulous, but Drunk.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 28.—The cry of "Mutiny on the Dale" started the marine guards of the naval academy last night. A party of six and a half of six marines hurried to the ship lying in the Severn to arrest the mutineers. It appears that the officer of the ship ordered the hatches battened and the yards braced to meet an expected blow. When the hatches were over their breathing holes the sailors down below who it appeared had broken in the liquor chest and pantry, and with alcohol and sugar, had made toddy, rushed for the upper deck. This demonstration the officer in charge construed to be mutinous, and the marine guard was sent for to arrest the mutineers. A number of sailors were found by the guard half-drunken and lying quietly in their hammocks, and were not disturbed, but two others were arrested and placed in confinement. The ship's carpenter, coming aboard just as the arrests were made, and making inquiry to know whether or not he had been marked for overhauling his time, was taken to be drunk and arrested as a mutineer. He was subsequently released.

## Catholic Prelates in Council.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—The Roman Catholic prelates of the archdiocese of Baltimore held a meeting this morning at the archiepiscopal residence of Archbishop Gibbons, presiding. The following bishops were present: Gross, of Savannah; Northrop, of Charleston; O'Hara, of Scranton; Moore, of St. Augustine; Flax, of Wheeling; Beckwith, of Wilmington; Del., and Keane, of Richmond. The proceedings are conducted with closed doors, but the conference is held to consider the various matters to come before the plenary council. Similar conferences have been held in other archdioceses.

## Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

TRAVENTON, N. J., May 28.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of New Jersey was held here to-day. One hundred delegates, representing twenty-three societies, were present. The Rev. Rev. Bishop Wagner, of the Newark diocese, presided. The Rev. Maurice O'Connor was elected president for the coming year. Among the resolutions was one thanking President Arthur and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen for their interference in preventing the sale of the American college at Rome.

## Baltimore's Loan Taker.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—To-day \$95,000 of city bonds bearing 4 per cent. per annum interest, payable in 1930, and \$200,000 Jones Falls loan bearing 3.65 per cent. per annum, payable in 1900 were awarded to bidders by the board of finance commissioners. The 4 per cent. bonds brought a premium ranging from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent, and the 3.65 per cent. of 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. This bid aggregated \$1,050,000.

## Declined Inmate at the Age of 105.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Catherine Love, supposed to be 105 years old, who has lived for many years at 145 Baxter street, to-day was declared insane by a commission in lunacy, and was ordered that a committee be appointed. She owns property valued at \$15,000.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Greenback Convention in Indianapolis—Political Movements in Other Localities.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—The greenback national convention, which assembled here this morning, was larger in numbers than had been expected, there being between 400 and 500 delegates. At an early stage of the proceedings the presence of an anti-Buller feeling became manifest. The great light of the day was made on the question of proxies. Dr. J. H. Ward, of Washington, proposed to represent the South Carolina greenbackers and cast the entire vote of that state. Three hours were devoted to the discussion of the proposition, and the convention finally decided that proxies should not be admitted. During the day the following telegrams passed between Gov. Boggs and Gen. Butler: INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—To Gov. B. Butler, Boston: Will you accept nomination on satisfactory platform? No objection. J. W. Boggs.

BOSTON, May 28.—To Governor J. W. Boggs, Indianapolis: Thanks for your consideration, but why should I be asked a question which under the circumstances was never to be asked of me? I am not a greenbacker for twenty years sufficient without a formal pledge to you which would cause me to be pointed at as a man who aids for the nomination? J. W. Boggs.

The committee on permanent organization submitted the following report, and it was adopted: President, James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and a long list of vice presidents, among them being G. De La Matry, A. C. Baldwin, H. G. Trader, John Tyler, Charles Venable, Queen Adelaide and Harvester, being chosen. When a quarter of a mile from home Borneo was still leading, followed by St. Gatien. The leaders continued in these positions to the distance pole, where Borneo was beaten. St. Gatien was here joined by Harvester and a tremendous race home ensued, the pair running locked together. Waterford finished fourth, with Brest, Tallman, Borneo, and St. Medard following. The race was a close one, and the ninth to cross the line, Woodstock, and the Hopeful Dutchman coming in last.

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An excellent start was made. After three strides had been taken Richmond assumed a slight lead. After a quarter of a mile had been covered Woodstock took up the running, Richmond following, and the pair went through the furzes in front of Ipsdown to the mile post where Richmond again took command. They ran thus to the top of the hill. Going down the hill Borneo assumed the lead, followed by St. Gatien and Richmond. Entering the straight lock Rana joined Borneo, Queen Adelaide and Harvester being close up. When a quarter of a mile from home Borneo was still leading, followed by St. Gatien. The leaders continued in these positions to the distance pole, where Borneo was beaten. St. Gatien was here joined by Harvester and a tremendous race home ensued, the pair running locked together. Waterford finished fourth, with Brest, Tallman, Borneo, and St. Medard following. The race was a close one, and the ninth to cross the line, Woodstock, and the Hopeful Dutchman coming in last.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—The weather was favorable, the track fast, and the attendance good to-day. First race, selling race for a club purse, \$400; three-quarter mile heats. First heat, Quinn Esther won by a length, Cathart second, Chell third. Time, 1:10. French pools paid \$15.10. Second heat, Chell won by a length, Cathart second, Quinn third. Time, 1:10. French pools paid \$15.10. Third heat, Chell won by a length, Cathart second, Quinn third. Time, 1:10. French pools paid \$15.10.

Second race, the Elmendorf stake for 2-year-olds, 2 of a mile. Orlando won easily, Rhadama second, Trophy third. Time, 1:19. French pools paid \$15.10. Third race, the Turf stakes, all ages, 1 1/2 miles. Long Knight won after a driving finish by 2 of a length, Pearl Jennings second, John Davis third. Time, 2:12.

Fourth race, the Kentucky stake, a steep-chase handicap for all ages, 1 1/2 miles. Bobok won, Capt. Curry fell, but his jockey remounted and got second place. Time, 3:47. Pools paid \$13.50. This ended the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey club.

## DEATH OF MR. GEO. S. KOONTZ.

A Widely Respected and Public Spirited Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. Geo. S. Koontz, general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company in this city, died last night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Koontz was stricken with paralysis last week, and his death, while sudden, was not unexpected. At the time of his death he was surrounded by the members of his family in his residence on Delaware avenue, near H street, north-east. Mr. Koontz, while not an old citizen, was very popular, and was identified with a large number of important events within the last twenty years. He came to Washington with a Philadelphia regiment during the war and remained. At the close of the war he was offered and accepted the position he occupied at the time of his death. His judgment upon railway matters made him widely known, and to him is due the success of the Baltimore and Ohio in this city. He was kind and generous to his father and was foremost in giving charity. The arrangements for his funeral have not yet been perfected.

## COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

New York Business Men Will Leave for Chicago To-day in the President's Interest.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The committee of one hundred provided for by the resolution adopted at the Arthur mass meeting in Cooper institute on the 20th instant was appointed to-day. Among the numbers of the committee are David Dow, H. O. Armour, Legrand B. Cannon, R. G. Dun, William Dowd, Charles N. Tiffany, Cornelius N. Bliss, John H. Starin, Salem H. Wales, Douglas Campbell, Horace Russell, O. P. C. Billings, Hugh N. Camp, J. Rhinelander Dillon, George B. Fry, Dexter A. Hawkins, Henry E. Howland, D. G. Rollins, John Austin Stevens, Thomas Hillhouse, Solon Humphreys, John H. Hall, Erastus Wiman, R. H. Laimbeer, Edwards Pierpont, Thomas Butler, E. A. Quinlan, Samuel B. Deutsch and Lloyd Aspinwall. This committee will leave for Chicago to-morrow evening, and rooms have been engaged for them at the Grand Pacific hotel in that city.

## Making Ready at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Chairman New said to an Associated Press reporter